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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Jonathan H. BARI, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/759,225 )  
Filed: January 16, 2001 )  
For: Method and System for Secure )  
Registration, Storage, Management and )  
Linkage of Personal Authentication )  
Credentials Data Over A Network )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 28-43 as follows:

28. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of going to a third party site by

the user further comprises the steps of:

going, by the user, from the third party site to at least one second third party site;  
initiating an authentication process;